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### 6. AMBASSADOR GATES' CONSULTATIONS (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE)

AMBASSADOR GATES ARRIVED AUGUST 25 FOR THREE DAYS OF CONSULTATIONS IN WASHINGTON. HE DEPARTS AUGUST 27 FOR HIS VACATION RESIDENCE IN MAINE BUT WILL RETURN TO WASHINGTON IN LATE SEPTEMBER BEFORE GOING BACK TO PEKING.

### 7. PRCLO TAXES (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE)

PRCLO FIRST SECRETARY YANG HSU-CH'ANG CALLED ON STAPE ROY AUGUST 26 TO DELIVER AN AIDE-MEMOIRE CONCERNING PRCLO'S RECURRENT PROBLEM WITH THE D.C. GOVERNMENT OVER REAL ESTATE TAXES ON ITS THREE PROPERTIES IN WASHINGTON, I.E., THE LIAISON OFFICE CHANCERY BUILDING AND THE TWO RESIDENCES  
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PURCHASED IN 1973 FOR THE CHIEF AND DEPUTY CHIEF. THE

DISTRICT GOVERNMENT HAS FOUND THE CHANCERY BUILDING AND THE CHIEF'S RESIDENCE TO BE EXEMPT FROM TAXES AND AGREED LAST FALL TO LEAVE IN ABEYANCE FOR THE TIME BEING THE QUESTION OF THE TAX STATUS OF THE DEPUTY CHIEF'S RESIDENCE AND TO STOP DUNNING PRCLO FOR THE TAXES. APPARENTLY,

HOWEVER, THE D.C. GOVERNMENT HAS CONTINUED TO SEND PRCLO TAX NOTICES ON THIS PROPERTY, WHICH THE CHINESE CLAIM SHOULD ALSO BE TAX EXEMPT. WE ARE REVIEWING THE COMPLICATED HISTORY OF THIS CASE BEFORE DECIDING ON HOW TO HANDLE THE PRCLO APPROACH.

8. FORMER SECDEF SCHLESINGER'S TRIP (UNCLASSIFIED)

STAPE ROY IS SCHEDULED TO PROVIDE A ROUTINE BRIEFING FOR SCHLESINGER AND POSSIBLY OTHER MEMBERS OF HIS GROUP AT THE SAIS CENTER OF JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY NEXT TUESDAY MORNING, AUGUST 31.

9. STAFF NOTES (UNCLASSIFIED)

DICK HART, FORMERLY OF HONG KONG, HAS JOINED US AS OFFICER-IN-CHARGE, PRC AFFAIRS. CHARLES SYLVESTER, SOON TO BE A POLITICAL OFFICER IN PEKING, IS IN WASHINGTON BRUSHING UP HIS CHINESE AFTER A TOUR IN NORWAY.

OTHER ITEMS COVERED:

1. UNOFFICIAL EARTHQUAKE CASUALTY ESTIMATES (CONFIDENTIAL)

2. PRC COMMENT ON KOREAN INCIDENT (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE)

3. ANTI-TENG CAMPAIGN: NO MORE PURGES? (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE)

4. PRC MEDIA ON THE US ELECTIONS (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE)

5. CHINESE UNHAPPINESS WITH NON-ALIGNED CONFERENCE (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE)

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